

SENATE BILL 1686  
By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,  
Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to dealers who breed  
certain animals for sale or resale.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-102(4), is amended by inserting the following language in the definition of "Dealer" after the language "means any person who, for compensation or profit,":

breeds for sale more than one (1) litter of pups annually or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-104(b), is amended by deleting the language "Dealer license fee (retail) to buy dogs or cats for resale" and by substituting instead the language "Dealer license fee (retail) to buy dogs or cats for resale or for selling more than one (1) litter of pups annually."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-106, is amended by deleting the language "Dealer license fee (retail) to buy dogs or cats for resale" and by substituting instead the language "Dealer license fee (retail) to buy dogs or cats for resale or for selling more than one (1) litter of pups annually."

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section to be designated as follows:

44-17-123.

The space provided on the premises of a dealer who breeds for sale more than one (1) litter of pups annually must be not less than 10' x 10' per adult dog.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.